

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3660

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E.O. 11652: DECON 11/15/74

TAGS: ETRD, SF, US

SUBJ: CONVICT LABOR AND DECIDUOUS FRUIT

REF: CAPE TOWN 666

1. ECON OFFICER HAS OBTAINED CLARIFICATION FROM ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER INNES RE FUTURE OPERATIONAL ROLE OF DFB IN PROVIDING EXPORT CONTROL NUMBERS (PARA 4 REFTEL). DFB EXPECTS CONTINUE PERFORM PURELY MECHANICAL FUNCTION OF PROVIDING EXPORT CODE NUMBERS WHICH SERVE TO IDENTIFY FARMS CERTIFIED AS NOT USING PRISON LABOR IN PRODUCTION OF FRUIT FOR EXPORT.

2. THE DFB RECEIVES ITS INFORMATION FOR THIS PURPOSE DIRECTLY FROM THE GOVT IN PRETORIA, SINCE THAT IS WHERE RECORDS OF FARMS WHICH UTILIZE CONVICT LABOR ARE MAINTAINED.

3. INNES DESCRIBED BASIC ROLE OF DFB AS MARKETING AGENT AND STRESSED CAREFUL SUPERVISION WHICH INSURED THAT PRODUCERS SELECTED TO SUPPLY EXPORTS TO NORTH AMERICA WERE RELIABLE AND ABLE TO MEET THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS MARKET, AND THAT PROCESS OF SELECTION INSURED SUCH PRODUCERS WERE NOT IN ANY WAY IDENTIFIED WITH THE USE OF PRISON LABOR.  
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## Message Attributes

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